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## BIG MAY BLIZZARD

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What is claimed to have been the heaviest storm of the past ten years passed over this district the last three days of last week. It commenced on Thursday evening, about 8 o'clock, and raged without intermission till Saturday evening about the same hour. Accompanied by the rain and snow was a strong wind, which averaged on Friday fifty-five miles per hour, and this piled the snow up by buildings and crossroads into drifts eight or nine feet deep. Second Street, in Strathmore, had a monster in front of Verling's Garage, which extended practically across the street.

The combination of high wind and heavy snow is very hard on the cattle, most of which had just been let loose on the open to pasture. The past winter had been a hard one for feed, and stockmen had gone to great expense to carry their cattle through it. The losses in this district and up through the north country between here and Edmonton, would probably average about 10 per cent of the total beef cattle on the range. They went forward against the snow until they came to a fence, or places impossible to cross, where they piled up on top of one another, and trampled to death or died from exhaustion. Coming at the calving season made it particularly unfortunate. The storm was so severe that very little could be done to help the cattle on Friday, as the wind was so strong, and the snow so heavy that it was hardly possible for anyone to venture out.

While the storm has done so much damage to cattle, it has its beneficial side, and the heavy precipitation will do a great deal to assist the growing crop. Before the snow started half an inch of rain had fallen, and the total fall would percolate a long way into the soil. While the earlier snow and rainfall earlier in the season had saturated the soil to a depth of eighteen inches, yet below that the exceptional drought of last season had left the soil dry. It is strange that while the storm was so heavy here on Friday, east of Lussano, the day was sunny and bright. Sunday, the weather quieted, though there were occasional flurries of snow, and stockmen were busy getting the cattle that had survived back to safety, and resuscitating those which were not beyond hope. On Monday it looked in the morning hours as if there was to be a return of the storm, as the wind was high and several inches of snow fell, but towards midday it cleared and the weather looks settled now.

Some stockmen have lost very heavily, while others have suffered very little loss, depending largely where the cattle were at the time and the facilities for shelter, but it will be impossible to arrive at the total loss for several days, as the roads are very heavy, and communication is difficult.

Government recording instruments, which are located at the C. P. Irrigation Headquarters here, show the record for the past week as follows:—

From April 26th to May 5th  
Supplied by C. P. Irrigation Dept.  
Date Min. Max.  
26 20.0 35.1  
27 20.0 31.0  
28 20.0 31.0  
29 21.0 30.0  
30 21.0 30.0  
1 21.0 30.0  
2 20.0 30.0  
3 20.0 30.0  
4 20.0 30.0  
5 20.0 30.0  
Total .43 inch rain. May 1st, .50 in. rain; remainder of week, .34 inch melted snow.

## Local Jottings

"Merry Christmas to all". A little late perhaps, still appropriate in view of the weather conditions.

All returned men in the district are requested to attend a meeting of Strathmore G.W.V.A. to be held at the Town Hall on Saturday evening of this week at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers and other important business. As this is the first meeting of Strathmore Branch since they received their charter, it is hoped that every overseas man in the district whether already a member of the local or not, will endeavor to be present.

The dance for the benefit of the hospital funds, which was to have been held on Friday evening had to be postponed on account of the storm. It will take place on Friday, May 16th.

Mr. D. E. Boesevain has kindly plowed up the grounds at the hospital, and has offered to put in some potatoes with his machine plough.

There are several livestock ads in this issue which it will pay you to read. These include Layzell and Parr's and Layzell and Waide's.

Dr. Free, of California, has been up here looking after his land, which is being farmed this summer by August Stun. He had an unfortunate experience last week, being fined five dollars for not having his auto license up to date. Perhaps however, the experience was worth it.

SALE POSTPONEMENT.—The proposed sale of the Strathmore Auction Mart Co., advertised to take place on May 10th has been postponed until Saturday May 11th. Get your entries in early. 7-5-u

One of the C.P.R. ditchriders near Gleichen went missing during the storm, his horse coming back without him, and search parties went out for him, but it turned out that he had found refuge at a farm near by.

There is one local institution that should get the support of everyone in the town and district and that is the King Edward Hotel. Since the prohibition act came in it has been hard for hotels to make business pay, and the development of the motor car has also hit the hotel business as travelling men can now make two or three towns on the main line in one day. The hotel is an expensive one to run, owing to its size, and errors of construction, and the town has been paying a bonus to it during the winter months on account of sanitary and other conveniences to the public. The experience of many other country towns is that their hotels have fallen into the category of Chinese rooming houses since prohibition, but nobody who appreciates the advantage of a hotel, especially if they happen to be staying in a storm like last week's, wants that here. The King Edward has always been run in a first class manner. The moral of this little boost is: When you want a meal in town, have it at the hotel dining room. It doesn't matter whether you are dressed for work or otherwise, you are always welcome, and you won't be soaked on the prices. The present manager, Mr. A. Livingstone is an old time rancher in the Province and he will treat you right.

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Boy's Black Canvas Oxfords, \$1.25 to \$1.35  
Boy's White Tennis Shoes, \$1.75  
Boys Belts, at 25c

### Boys' Shirts

Boys' Dress Shirts at \$1.50  
Boys' Work Shirts at \$1.50  
Boys' Bulldog Hose, 35c to 50c  
Boys' Suspenders, 25c and 35c  
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## District & U.F.A. Notes

### Hervey Local

A lively meeting of Hervey Local was held on April 26, many farmers being present. The main questions taken up were to get bad places in roads fixed, and discussing rural mail routes. Next meeting will be held May 17, and after that the Saturday or following the full moon. It is surprising how many farmers will sit down and kick about the high cost of farming, neighbors not sociable and many other drawbacks to farmers, yet they refuse to join the best Union in Western Canada. By a booster, he is a live man, and your neighborhood will flourish.

Come to the next U.F.A. meeting and help plan a picnic for the summer, we need a little joy once in awhile. When spending is completed in this district, and with the big rain and snow in the ground the prospects seem never better. Laugh, and the world laughs with you. Weep, and you weep alone. (It's going to be bumper)

### The School Fair

#### Great Interest Manifested

The School Fair that is to be held this Fall is being taken up enthusiastically through the district. Twelve schools have already sent in their applications for seeds, and there are only four within the district yet to hear from and these will probably come into line.

The Committee met last Thursday, and adopted a prize list, which will be found at the close of this article.

The following are the schools which have already applied to enter the Fair Competition and have sent applications for seed to the Department—

Cheadle  
Fairplay  
Hervey  
Berta Vale  
Alenstad  
Harwood  
Elwood  
Orange Valley  
Carrollville

Carseland, (2 rooms)  
Strathmore, (2 rooms)  
The Schools which are yet to hear from are Serviceberry, Nightingale, Crofton, and Hammer Hill. If there are any other schools beyond these points that would like to come in, the Secretary, Rev. J. P. Berry, would be pleased to hear from them.

Following is the prize list—

- Class I GARDEN PRODUCTS
1. Potatoes, one peck.
  2. Bouquet of cut flowers.
  3. Carrots, six.
  4. Parsnips, six.
  5. Peas, pint shelled, or quart in pod.
  6. Turnips, three.
  7. Mangels, three.
  8. Cabbages one.
  9. Cauliflowers, one.

- Class II GRASSY AND GRASS
10. Grass seed, 6 inches in diameter.
  11. Seed of Wheat, hand selected.
  12. Seed of Oats.
  13. Seed of Barley.
  14. Seed of Clover.
  15. Seed of Timothy.
  16. Seed of mixed Grasses, hand selected.

- Class III HOUSEHOLD AIDS
17. Old under ten years of age.
  18. Kilted woolen cloth.
  19. Tea Trunk, hand finished.
  20. Sewing bag, hand made.
  21. Darning on Stockings.
  22. Sewed down quilt.
  23. Quilt of ten pieces and over.
  24. Mink, 10 in., made to order.
  25. Taper marker, no part lost.
  26. Darning on a Stocking.
  27. Kilted garment.
  28. Crocheted article.

- Class IV FIFTY-SPRING S-WENCE
29. Dried tea green and root.
  30. Leaf of leaved, lemon or white.
  31. Tea-balls, half dozen.
  32. Stiffness plait, half dozen.
  33. Candy.
  34. Stove Linen.

- Class V CANNING
35. Collection of canned fruit, four cans.
  36. Collection of canned vegetables, four cans.

- Class VI LIVE STOCK
37. Pair of dairy heifers, born this year.
  38. Best calf grade or purchased, born this year.
  39. Shorthorn pony.
  40. School pony or horse.
  41. New or improved farm this year.
  42. Rooster and hen, pure breed, any breed.
  43. Rooster and hen, grade, born this year.
  44. Rooster and hen, bantams, born this year.

- Class VII GENERAL
45. A useful article for farm or home made from wood.
  46. Collection of plants at the Fair.
  47. Collection of weeds, insects.
  48. Essay on one of these subjects: (a) Advantages of Rural Life. (b) How to make good on a homestead. (c) Methods of handling and feeding livestock.
  49. To the School having the best Exhibit in all classes at the Fair a Diploma will be presented by the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. Vicars are rejoicing in the birth of a daughter on Sunday morning.

### Carseland Notes

While taking a bunch of cattle to Strathmore, Tom Coad got stranded at the Twin Bridges, between here and Langdon, and it is estimated that he lost in the waiting of about 25 head of cattle.

A garage is in course of construction at the rear of the Carseland hotel. Peter Pravis will be mechanic in charge.

During the storm a number of local farmers were stranded in town, and were suitably entertained by Mr. Simms. They participated in a hot good tournament. The names are H. C. Gordon, G. B. Field, Wm. Dyer, G. B. A. Anderson, G. B. Hogg, H. Daffern.

Mr. Davis has bought his heavy bang to Mr. Washburn. There was a very sorry to see Mr. Davis leave as he was very popular.

Considerable folk had to leave town by train on account of the storm and left his horse here.

The ferry across the river was sunk in the storm. Rev. Mr. McDonald made his way across in a skiff to help service here.

A C.P.R. freight car in the yards to be fixed taken off by the storm.

### Pedestrianism

Is a sport that has been much neglected in the West, but there is a revival of it apparently at the present time, when it is being taken up by the young men of the town.

The present record holders are a party of gentlemen belonging to this town who left Calgary early last Friday morning and owing to a leak in the gas tank had to leave the car on the road, and walk into Strathmore, a matter of some fourteen miles. According to their statements, they accomplished the journey in three and a half hours, though the storm had started, and the roads were muddy.

We consider the event of so much importance that we mentioned our third spring pipe, and through he protested that it was not spring he looked more like Christmas candles. We finally crossed our way with the following results:

A little band of pilgrims,  
To Strathmore town did fly,  
But not because they were sick,  
They cheerfully did rev,  
Their motor was a fine one,  
But it wasn't of gas.

Still stronger, "This is a good 'un,  
You'll have to walk, or leave?"

So off they started bravely,  
And mile by mile went by,  
But fourteen miles of roadway,  
Did not exactly fly.

But he had his emblem  
To cheer him on the way,  
With flags and bays and jingles,  
He made the miles away.

And so they came to Strathmore  
At every break of day,  
But tonight will never try more  
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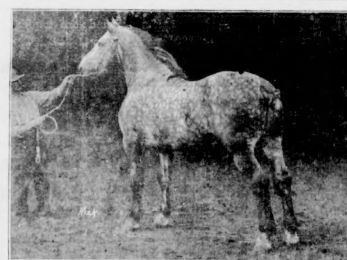
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